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## REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-6, 11-14 and added new claims 15-21. In view of the foregoing amendment, it is respectfully submitted that claims 7-10 read on the elected Species.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0417. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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